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Application of: Brown et al.

Serial Number: 09/927,016

Filed: 08/09/2001

For: Floor Mat, System and Method

Group Art Unit: 1772  
Examiner: Rhee, Jane

**Request For Continued Examination**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. A submission as required is provided herewith in the form of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and an amendment previously submitted on October 16, 2003 which has not previously been considered.

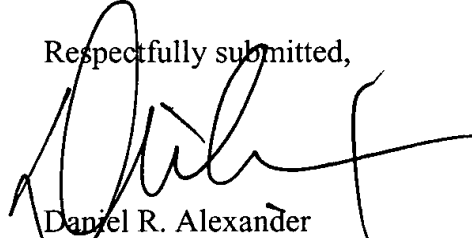
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To any extent required, a request for an extension of time is hereby made. Authorization is provided to deduct the RCE fee and any additional fee as may be required from Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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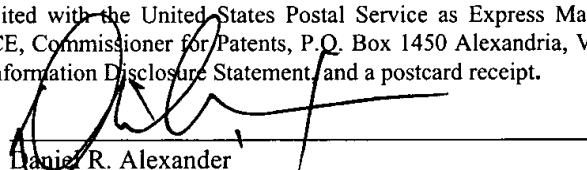
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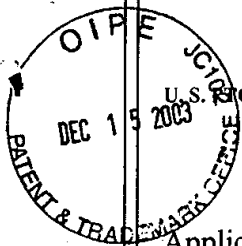
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: V. Christopher Brown et al.

Serial Number: 09/927,016

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: **FLOOR MAT, SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Group Art Unit: 1772

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2003, please enter the amendments and remarks as set forth below so as to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. At this time it is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all outstanding rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested at this time.